

Tridentine Community News

December 22, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Traditional Mass Held at Main Altar of Sacred Heart Major Seminary Chapel

This column has made note in the past of the gallery of Side Altars which line the walls of the main chapel at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary. With at least three priests on staff and a steady stream of visiting priests who offer the Traditional Mass, those long-idle Side Altars have actually been rather busy of late. However, despite the seminary having offered an elective course on the Extraordinary Form for a few years, until now the TLM had not yet made its way to the main altar in the chapel.

That all changed the morning of Tuesday, December 10, when Fr. Clint McDonnell celebrated a Rorate Mass – by candlelight – for the seminarians. Reports are that it was well-received by the seminarians, many of whom had never seen such a liturgy before. Hopefully this will encourage the faculty to schedule more such Masses in the future.

Lansing Diocese Publishes Article and Video on Bishop Boyea's First Pontifical Solemn Mass



The Diocese of Lansing, Michigan has posted an article and video about the Pontifical Solemn Mass that Bishop Earl Boyea celebrated at St. John Vianney Church in Flint on Sunday,

November 24. How refreshing to observe chancery-level kudos for the Traditional Mass:

<https://dioceseoflansing.org/news/bishop-boyea-offers-traditional-latin-mass>

Our Lady of Good Counsel to Host TLM on January 5

The closest thing the Archdiocese of Detroit has to a megachurch is Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth. A massive, somewhat Protestant-style church with a baptismal "river" and an area resembling a hotel lobby visible behind the sanctuary, this giant parish was for many years pastored by Fr. John Riccardo, well-known both for his oratorical skills and for being the son of former Chrysler CEO John Riccardo, Sr.

In a first for the Archdiocese at this size and style of parish, the priest appointed as pastor to succeed Fr. Riccardo is one of our local celebrants of the Traditional Mass, Fr. Michael Suhy. Formerly a monk of Norcia with the religious name of Clement, Fr. Suhy has celebrated the Extraordinary Form around town since leaving Norcia and deciding to become a diocesan priest.

On Sunday, January 5 at 7:00 PM, Fr. Suhy will celebrate his first Tridentine Mass at Good Counsel since becoming pastor. Mass will be preceded by the (35 minute) blessing of Epiphany Water. After Mass there will be a reception for young adults age 18-35, organized by Juventútem Michigan.

Priest Training in Houston – Part 2 of 2



For the second week in a row, we have news of priests in Houston who have taken advantage of Extraordinary Faith's two-day intensive celebrant training program.

Downtown's historic and architecturally intact St. Joseph Church, built in 1902, is planning to add a Saturday Low Mass in January. Pastor Fr. Victor Perez celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass on Wednesday, December 18. Several faithful showed up for his first Mass, even though there had been no publicity.



On Friday, December 20, in the historic arcade of Side Altars behind the sanctuary of the chapel of St. Mary's Seminary, Fr. Ignatius Hoang, CRM, Parochial Vicar of St. Maximilian

Kolbe Parish in Houston, and Fr. Ricardo Arriola, Parochial Vicar of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish in Katy, celebrated their first Tridentine Masses. Both young priests hope to pursue opportunities to offer the Extraordinary Form around Houston. Special



thanks to John Morrell of the Latin Mass Society of Beaumont, Texas, who organized all of the training sessions in Houston this week and last. Clearly interest in the TLM there is accelerating.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 12/24: No Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor*

Wed. 12/25: 12:00 Midnight High Mass, 9:30 AM High Mass at *Assumption Grotto* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25: 12:00 Midnight Solemn High Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass at *St. Joseph* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 9:45 AM: High Mass at *Oakland County Latin Mass Association/Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 1:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Christmas Day) – Choir will sing *Messe de Minuit de Noël* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, and Communion Motet *O Magnum Mysterium* by Morten Lauridsen